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Monthly Report, August 1947

1. GENERAL:

An estimated budget for the Fiscal Year, 1949, has been submitted to CAS for inclusion in the overall AAS budget. The Communications Division is responsible not only for servicing the requirements of CCG but also for providing complete communications support to all other components of CIG. Therefore, the budget included anticipated expenditures for all agency components, although commitments for non-CCG functions were less than 10% of the entire figure.

2. PERSONNEL:

There are currently 156 personnel on duty in Washington, with 23 individuals now being processed for specific departmental positions. Requisitions have been submitted to fill the remaining 11 positions within the Division ceiling. The total Communications personnel in the Field is now 113, with additional prospects for the Middle East, Latin America and the U. S. Base expected to EOD within 6 months. Replacements for European cryptographic personnel have been recruited and all requirements will be met without undue delay.

25 desk personnel and 12 Commo personnel received cryptographic training during the month.

A complete list of position titles, CSC approved grades, and incumbents has been submitted to ADSO in an effort to regularize the T/O and ceiling established for the Communications Division. Authority to establish vouchered field positions at U. S. Base and for personnel occupying Commo jobs with the Contacts Branch, CC, has been requested.

3. TRAFFIC VOLUME:

The average daily group count in the Washington Signal Center for August was 11,436 groups, a decrease of 111 groups per day over July. 6,513 non-CIG messages were screened for distribution within the Agency and 928 were reproduced for dissemination.

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A plan has been submitted to JCSO, calling for the establishment of a U.S. radio base to obviate the necessity for continued use of Naval facilities at the Washington end of the Latin American radio network. The ever increasing requirements for expeditious handling of operational traffic has made our own self-contained base imperative.

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